

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$5,503,386, balances \$7,764,098. Local discount rates were between 5/8 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, per \$100 premium asked; Chicago, per \$100 premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 10c discount bid, par asked.

Theat closed lower at \$24.45 bid bid May, \$7.95 No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at \$0.94 1/2 May, \$2.94 No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at \$0.46 May, \$0.46 No. 2 mixed.

Spot cotton was 1-16 lower in the local market.

WASHINGTON.

President Roosevelt declares in a personal letter to "not a rap for the political or social influence of a man who is accused of being a corrupt official."

Postmaster General Payne will ask Congress to appropriate \$188,657.70 for the postal service for the year 1904-5.

Senator William J. Stone arrives in Washington for the special session of Congress.

Louis Morfeld, formerly a St. Louis contractor, kills his wife and commits suicide in their apartments in Washington. Morfeld had been an inmate of an insane asylum and feared he would be returned to the asylum.

China has asked the United States for assistance in ousting Russia from Manchuria, but has met a prompt refusal from Secretary Hay.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Charles Wiseman pleaded guilty in the United States Federal Court to being implicated in the naturalization fraud cases, but court withheld sentence.

Fritz Bothmann, member of several German societies, died suddenly of dropsy.

Mrs. W. S. Buxton is elected president of the International Board of the Women's Christian Association.

Rail Swearing, 10 years old, died from effects of drinking watermelon oil.

The Lafayette Park Church calls the Reverend Doctor H. N. Quisenberry of New Orleans.

George K. Thomas, County Clerk of St. Clair County, was indicted on charges of records and census.

James R. Gray qualified as Clerk of the United States District Court.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

The case involving the will of Philo S. Bennett, under which W. J. Bryan, as an executor, is to be decided next Friday.

Judge Greaves, who is sitting on the Cole County Circuit bench, grants the motion of the defense for a special jury in the Farris bribery case.

Congressman Warner has not yet decided whether he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Illinois.

John Moore, who died recently at Quincy, Ill., asked in his will that his faithful dog should be cremated with his body, but that no minister should preach his funeral.

Reports reach Dallas of rich gold strikes in the Arbuckle Mountains, about twenty miles from Fort Arbuckle, in the Chickasaw Nation. Many prospectors are hurrying to the scene.

Superintendent Greene and his assistant of the Northern Pacific Telegraph Company perform feat of telegraphing without aid of batteries.

The electricity was taken from the atmosphere during a great electrical disturbance.

Mrs. Letot, a member of one of the old French families which settled near Dallas, commits suicide by swallowing rough-on-rats, and then cutting the vein in her legs.

A second battle with the foraging Sioux in Wyoming is reported, in which ten of the Indians were slain. Six of them were killed in the first battle, in which a Sheriff and his deputy fell.

The court-martial to investigate the hanging at Annapolis begins its work, but finds the alleged victims of the hanging unwilling witnesses.

Melville Wheeler, assistant cashier of a telephone company at Nashville, Tenn., was knocked down by a horse and the safe looted of \$5,000 by robbers.

Charles W. Kohlman, World's Fair Commissioner to Sweden, Norway and Denmark, returns with messages from the King of Denmark to President Roosevelt and D. R. Francis.

FOREIGN.

Premier Combes, it is reported, is considering resignation on account of the narrowness of the majorities received recently by the Government on minor questions in the Chamber of Deputies.

British newspapers display irritation regarding the decision by which Lynch-burg, the fugitive, was liberated at Indianapolis.

The Bulgarian agent at London asserts that his country is undergoing an economic crisis which will inevitably lead to war next spring, when, he believes, conditions will have grown intolerable.

Governor Ahumada of the State of Jalisco grants a valuable electric franchise to Charles Kratz, the St. Louis fugitive, who is under police surveillance at Guadalajara, Mexico.

It has been decided that the fire which threatened the art treasures of the Vatican was entirely accidental.

SPORTING.

The Western Jockey Club holds a brief session, and adjourns till Friday, when the matter of date for the Hot Springs Jockey Club probably will be taken up.

The Eastern Jockey Club has decided to inaugurate a vigorous crusade against "doping" race horses. An official veterinarian will be assigned to each race course, and the judges will be ordered to take into custody any horse which shows symptoms of being under the influence of stimulants.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago proposes to stamp out the hand-book evil by the adoption of an ordinance licensing telegraph tickers only on the condition that they do not transmit race news.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

New York, Nov. 2.—Arrived: La Champagne, from Havre; Hellig Olav, from Copenhagen.

London, Nov. 2.—Arrived: Minneapolis, from New York.

Gibraltar, Nov. 2.—Arrived: Princess Irene, from New York.

Plymouth, Nov. 2.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

Amsterdam, Nov. 2.—Arrived: Sostok, from New York.

Newport News, via Deptford.

Rotterdam, Oct. 31.—Arrived: Stendam, New York. Bailed: Amsterdam.

Glasgow, Oct. 31.—Bailed: Corean, St. Johns, Newfoundland, and Philadelphia.

Cherbourg, Oct. 31.—Arrived: Grosser Kurfurst, New York, via Plymouth, for Bremen, and proceeded.

Plymouth, Oct. 31.—Bailed: Pennsylvania, from Hamburg, New York.

Southampton, Nov. 1.—Bailed: Deutschland, from Hamburg, New York, via Cherbourg.

Yokohama, Nov. 2.—Bailed: Empress of China, from Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Nagasaki and Kobe; Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia.

HORSE SHOW OPENING MARKED BY HIGH-CLASS RINGS AND BRILLIANT AUDIENCE.



MRS. ROBERT L. DULA

Splendor of the Gowns Formed a Rival Attraction to the Thoroughbreds, Which Were of Unusual Merit—Jack O' Diamonds Captured the Blue Ribbon in the Gaited Saddle Competition.

Brilliant as have been the opening nights of Horse Shows of the past, that of 1903, which opened last night at the Coliseum, will bear comparison with its predecessors.

The management deserves credit for the smooth manner in which the events were run. There was no hitch or wait, and the only accident was trivial in its results.

The ring of four-in-hands brought out five entries, and after the ensemble parade and feats of driving performed by the whips, individually, the judges advanced to award the prizes.

As Guskie Busch was tooling his brake on the last round his off leader fell and dragged its teammate with it. The tangle was quickly straightened and the accident did not interfere with the award.

In addition to the regular ring competition there was an exhibition of the Hale Fire Fighters, the fire company which has captured the highest awards at shows in Paris and London.

It proved a welcome break to the familiar rings, and the almost human intelligence displayed by the highly trained pair of white horses received generous recognition.

A ring of seven roadsters opened the show. There was keen competition between A. E. Ashbrook, who drove Rule's entry, Silvia Bell and Silvia Del, and Bob Aull. It required several turns about the ring before the judges could render a decision.

Max Orthwein's entry, Harry Grattan and Lulu Bright, were well handled and were the popular favorites. During the first round the horses were shown to the judges, and the judges were highly complimentary.

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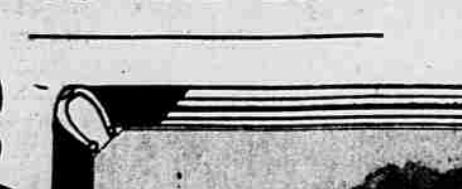
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MRS. FESTUS J. WADE

Mr. and Mrs. Festus J. Wade entertained one of the notably gay parties of the evening in box 8. Mrs. Wade appeared in a handsome costume of white Flemish lace over chiffon and silk, her hat also of the lace, with pale blue plumes.

Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Dula. Mrs. Brown wore a Doucet gown of cream white French broadcloth trimmed in heavy applique, her coat a long affair of the same material and her hat of cream lace and plumes.

Mrs. Dula effected the popular lavender, wearing a gown of this shade trimmed in lace of the same color and a hat of shaded lavender leaves.

The Wade box was a center of gaiety all week. Miss Stella Wade will enter and Mrs. Wade will be present with frequent box parties of young people friends almost every evening.

ring, as far as popular fancy is concerned, the showing of four-in-hands was a success. The exhibition was marred by an accident, but as it occurred after the award, it had no effect on the result. No one was injured and the mishap had no detrimental effect upon the success of the evening.

Mr. Busch won the blue ribbon, more on the appearance of his brake than on the merits of his horse.

A. E. Ashbrook of Kansas City was second, and the third prize was awarded to the Key-Markham Livery Company of St. Louis.

Mr. Bratton occasioned applause by the masterly manner in which he handled his team, and the judges were highly complimentary.

The rings closed with an exhibition of jumping by green hunters, which proved interesting. Thirtysix, owned by Ashbrook, took the premium with little difficulty. Her jumping was clean, especially in the way in which she approached the bars.

Class No. 5—Roadster pairs, to be shown to roadways: Silvia Bell and Silvia Del, W. A. Ashbrook, driver; Commander Baker and Director Skiff, Robert Aull, St. Louis; second, Knickerbocker and Vivian, Joseph A. Murphy, St. Louis; third, Knickerbocker and Vivian, Joseph A. Murphy, St. Louis.

Class No. 6—Gaited saddle horses, Jack O' Diamonds, Thomas Dunn, St. Louis; first, Knickerbocker and Vivian, Joseph A. Murphy, St. Louis; second, Knickerbocker and Vivian, Joseph A. Murphy, St. Louis; third, Knickerbocker and Vivian, Joseph A. Murphy, St. Louis.

Class No. 7—Horses in harness, shown to roadways: King Lee, W. G. Carling, St. Paul; first, Knickerbocker and Vivian, Joseph A. Murphy, St. Louis; second, Knickerbocker and Vivian, Joseph A. Murphy, St. Louis; third, Knickerbocker and Vivian, Joseph A. Murphy, St. Louis.

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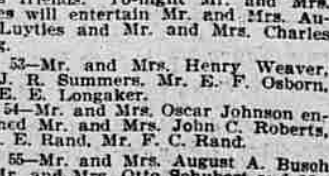
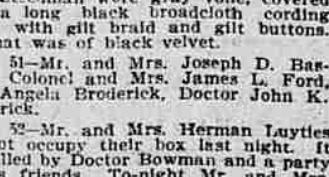
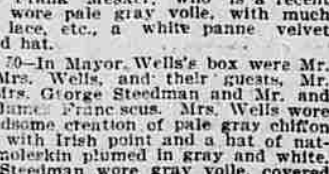
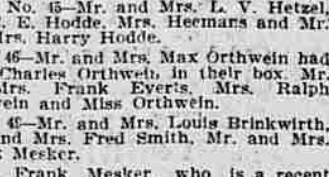
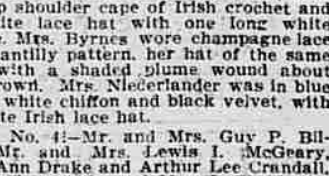
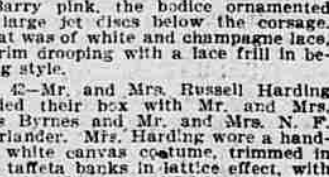
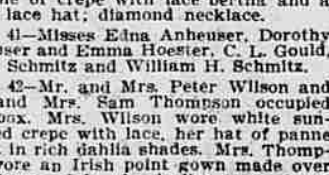
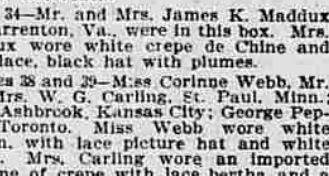
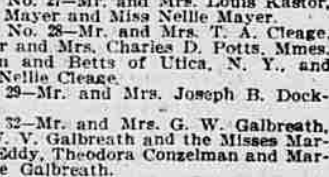
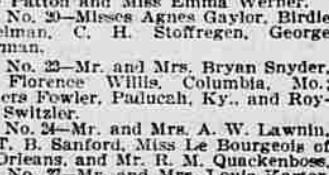
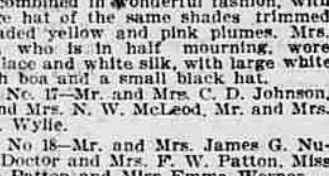
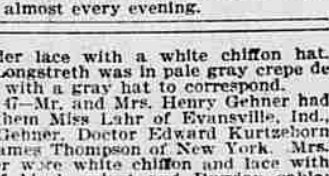
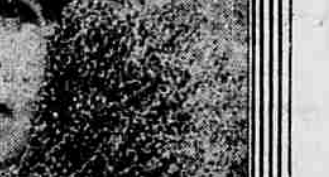
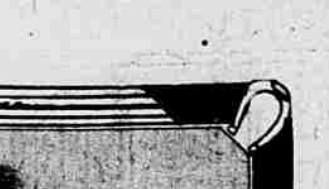
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Box 57—Mr. and Mrs. Eberhard Anheuser had with them Mr. and Mrs. George Hencken of Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowers, all of whom form a house party now being entertained at the Anheuser residence.

Box 58—Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Spencer and the Misses Spencer occupied this box.

Box 59—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fullerton had with them Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fullerton of Des Moines, Miss Jennie Fullerton and Albert Fullerton.

Box 60—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schneider had as his guests in this box Mr. and Mrs. William De Becker and Mr. Dempster Godlove.

Box 61—Miss Emma Glenn, Walter Schneider, Dempster Godlove, Mr. and Mrs. William De Becker.

Box 62—Mr. and Mrs. J. Lemp, Jr., had Miss Katherine Handman with them.

Box 63—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vinson.

Box 64—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lazarus, Miss Henrietta Lazarus, Mr. C. L. Miller of New York, Mrs. Lazarus wore blue etamine with white chiffon and lace and Miss Lazarus a pearl gray broadcloth, with white picture hat.

Box 65—Mr. and Mrs. David R. Calhoun, in the Calhoun box, wore pearl white cloth with ermine, a hat of pale blue beaver.

Box 66—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingalls,